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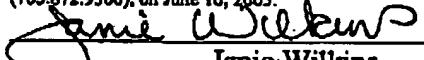
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 Motohisa HIRANO et al. )  
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## SECOND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 17, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.